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The Honorable Richard J. Sullivan Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re:

Gemini Ins. Co. v. Acella Pharms., LLC, et al., No. 1:18-cv-04378-RJS

(rel. 1:09-cv-09684-RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

This firm represents Defendant Acella Pharmaceuticals, LLC ("Acella") in the above-referenced action. Pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Rules and Practices, we write to respectfully request an extension of time for Acella to respond the Complaint filed by Plaintiff Gemini Insurance Company ("Gemini").

The original deadline for Acella's response is Tuesday, June 12, 2018. Acella respectfully requests a fourteen-day extension to Tuesday, June 26, 2018. This is the first such request for an extension, and Gemini has consented to the request.

The reason for Acella's request is that the Court has scheduled a pre-motion conference for Monday, June 25, 2018 to discuss Acella's proposed motion to dismiss certain co-defendants and to transfer venue. Acella requests the extension so that it can respond to the Complaint in accordance with any instructions that the Court may provide at the pre-motion conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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